

House Resolution No. 2761

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably dedicated themselves to ensuring the finest learning opportunities possible for each generation of students preparing for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, John R. Brandenburg of St. Louis, Missouri, has attained distinction as the Principal of Oakville Middle School in the Mehlville R-IX School District, a position of utmost responsibility which he will draw to a close on June 30, 2003, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Principal at Oakville Middle School for eight years, John Brandenburg brought to his educational leadership labors a wealth of experience and knowledge which he had gleaned from earlier employment as a seventh-grade social studies teacher at Oakville Middle School for four years, government and geography teacher at Oakville Senior High School for ten years, and Assistant Principal at Mehlville Senior High School for eight years; and

Whereas, John Brandenburg oversaw the educational setting at Oakville Middle School which admirably provided teaching, training, and challenges for more than seven hundred students through the efforts of fifty certificated staff; and

Whereas, known for his community involvement through Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, National Cancer Foundation, and the Adopt a Road Program, Principal John Brandenburg ensured the highest levels of professionalism in his chosen field of endeavor through his participation in the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Middle School Principals, and the Missouri Association of Middle School Principals; and

Whereas, holder of many awards, honors, and adjunct responsibilities, John Brandenburg is justifiably proud of his accomplishments as the loving father of Lauren Brandenburg, beloved son of Audrey and James Brandenburg, and wonderful brother of Michael Brandenburg:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary, visionary leadership evinced by John Brandenburg during his thirty years as an educator with the Mehlville School District and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of John R. Brandenburg of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Walter R. Bivins
District No. 97

Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2761, adopted May 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker